

### **IC 31-19-18**

Chapter 18. Establishment of Adoption History Program  
Administered by State Registrar; Adoption History Fund

#### **IC 31-19-18-1**

##### **Administration of adoption history program**

Sec. 1. The state registrar shall administer the adoption history program provided for in this chapter and IC 31-19-19 through IC 31-19-23.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*

#### **IC 31-19-18-2**

##### **Transmission of identifying and nonidentifying information; storage; affirmation**

Sec. 2. (a) The following persons may transmit identifying information and nonidentifying information to the state registrar for inclusion with the adoption history:

- (1) An adoptee who is an adult.
- (2) A birth parent.
- (3) An adoptive parent.
- (4) A pre-adoptive sibling.
- (5) The spouse or relative of a deceased adoptee if the relationship existed at the time of the adoptee's death.
- (6) The spouse or relative of a deceased birth parent if the relationship existed at the time of the birth parent's death.

(b) The state registrar shall store all information received under this section in a manner that is readily recoverable.

(c) Any transmission of information received under this section must include an affirmation by the person that:

- (1) the information is true or that the person believes the information to be true; and
- (2) the person is a person described in subsection (a).

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*

#### **IC 31-19-18-3**

##### **Voluntary transmission of medical information; storage; affirmation**

Sec. 3. (a) Any person may voluntarily transmit medical information to the state registrar for inclusion with the medical history.

(b) The state registrar shall store all information received under this section in a manner that makes the information readily recoverable.

(c) Any transmission of voluntary information must include an affirmation by the person that:

- (1) the information is true; or
- (2) the person believes the information is true.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*

#### **IC 31-19-18-4**

**Publication of availability of adoption history information; public service announcements**

Sec. 4. (a) The state registrar shall publicize the availability of the adoption history information, including the availability of the information under:

- (1) this chapter and IC 31-19-19 through IC 31-19-24; and
- (2) IC 31-19-25.

(b) The state registrar's publicity efforts must include periodic public service announcements regarding the availability of adoption history information.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*

**IC 31-19-18-5**

**Rules; forms**

Sec. 5. The state registrar:

- (1) may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2; and
- (2) shall prescribe forms necessary;

to implement this chapter and IC 31-19-19 through IC 31-19-24.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*

**IC 31-19-18-6**

**Adoption history fund**

Sec. 6. (a) The adoption history fund is established for the purpose of carrying out this chapter and IC 31-19-19 through IC 31-19-24. The state registrar shall administer the fund.

(b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from:

- (1) money in the fund; or
- (2) if revenues are insufficient, a supplemental appropriation.

(c) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*

**IC 31-19-18-7**

**Transmittal of false adoption history information**

Sec. 7. A person who knowingly transmits false information to an adoption history commits a Class A misdemeanor.

*As added by P.L.1-1997, SEC.11.*